TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Tuesday, 25th July, 1922.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven Thirty of the Clock. The President was in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[*Order made by the President under Standing Order No. 12*]

(1) Printed copies of the questions and answers to be put and given at a meeting of the Council shall be placed on the Council table 15 minutes before the President takes his seat.

(2) The questions shall be put and answered in the following manner:

The Secretary shall call the name of each interpellator in serial order, specify the serial number of his questions and make a sufficient pause to allow him a reasonable opportunity of rising in his place, if he is desirous of asking a supplementary question. Supplementary questions must be put immediately after the principal questions to which they relate.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POSTS OF THE DEVICOLAM COMMISSIONER AND HIS ASSISTANT.

8. MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: With reference to the office of Commissioner at Devicolam, will the Government be pleased to state the academical and other qualifications of the present Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner and their present pay and scale, if any?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: The present Commissioner, Devicolam, has no academical qualifications. He was an officer in the Madras Salt, Abkari and Customs Department when he was taken into the service of the State. He now draws a pay of Bh. Rs. 1,050, in a personal scale of Bh. Rs. 1,000-50-1,200. The Assistant to the Commissioner has passed a special examination in Criminal Law and Procedure. He has no academical qualifications. His pay is also personal and it is Rs. 400 in the scale of Rs. 400-50/3-500.

MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to say what his pay was while in the British Service and why a departure from the Public Service Notification was made in the case of this officer?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: Information is not available here. It will be called for.

COST OF EMPLOYING THE PRESENT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

9. MR. K. P. RAMAN PILLAI: What is the total cost (including pay, travelling allowance, pensionary contribution, etc.,) per month in employing the present Commissioner of Police?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: Mr. Pitt, the present Commissioner of Police, draws a pay of Bh. Rs. 1,497-as. 8 per mensem and a contribution of Bh. Rs. 375 is paid on account of his leave allowance and

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